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- 1. The Fusul cotton spinning and weaving mill at Galati, nationalized in 1948 and enlarged in 1952, is located at Calea Domneasca No. 11 (Bulevardul Republicei). It has the following departments:
 - a. Preparatory installations, with 36 ginning and carding machines.
 - b. Spinning mill. Up to 1952 there were 1,200 spindles, and in the first months of 1952, 1,200 new spindles were added.
 - c. Winding workshop, with four large machines.
 - d. Weaving mill. Hall I has 300 looms and Hall II has 220 looms.
 - e. Washing, dressing and dyeing installations.
- 2. The factory employs about 500 workers in three shifts of eight hours each, starting at 5 a.m. Sanitary conditions and wages are considered satisfactory. All the workers, except the foreman, deputy foreman, and mechanics, are women. Each woman operates from four to eight looms and can earn from 9,000 to 15,000 lei monthly on piecework, whereas foremen are paid only 5,000 lei.
- 3. The factory makes printed cottons, unbleached muslins, duck cloth and toweling all of which go to Centrocomtextil. Soviet cotton is used exclusively as raw material, and sufficient quantities are available.
- 4. The factory uses municipal electrical power. It has two trucks, and has its own guard consisting of 12 unarmed men.

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